

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

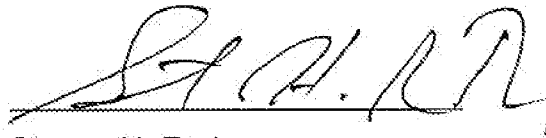
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action of April 3, 2007, which was due in the Patent Office on May 3, 2007, be extended for one (1) month, until June 3, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required by this petition, and to credit any overpayment, to the Chevron Corporation Deposit Account No. 03-1620 (referencing matter T-6156).

Respectfully submitted,

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